

# D d

## dab at

dabs, dabbing, dabbed

dab at

بُرِزَتْ بِضَرَبَاتٍ خَفِيفَةٍ (لِلْوَجْهِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. She dabbed at her eyes as if she was crying.

dab on

بَدَّهْنَ.

e.g. She dabbed on the ointment with cotton wool.

## dabble in/ with (sth.)

dabbles, dabbling, dabbled

dabble in/ with

بَتَسَدَّغِلٍ أَوْ بَتَسْتَرِكٍ فِي نَسَاطٍ مَا بِشَكْلِ سَطْحِيٍّ  
وَبِهَدَفٍ غَيْرِ جَادٍ.

e.g. I dabble with photography but just as a hobby.

## dally with

dallies, dallying, dallied

dally with

نَدَاعِبُ (فِكْرَةً) بِطَرِيقَةٍ غَيْرِ جَادَةٍ.

e.g. She dallied with the idea of starting her own business.

## dally with (sb.) (تعبير قديم)

بُعَايِلُ.

e.g. He had dallied with one or two of the local women in the village.

## dam up

dams, damming, dammed

dam up

(١) بَسَّجِدَ أَوْ بَقِيمَ حَرَاثًا (عَلَى نَهْرٍ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The river was dammed up and a reservoir built.

(٢) بَكَيْتَ. بَكَّبَحَ. يُسَبِّطِرُ عَلَى (غَضَبِهِ مَثَلًا).

e.g. He dammed up his fury until he no longer remained silent.

## damp/ dampen down (sth.) or damp/ dampen (sth.) down

damps, dampening, damped

damp/ dampen down

(١) يُخَمِدُ (النَّيْرَانَ).

e.g. He threw leaves on in an attempt to damp down the flames.

(٢) يُخَفِّفُ مِنْ وَزْمِ أَوْ الزَّهَابِ بِالْحَيْسَمِ.

e.g. Nasal sprays can help to damp down any inflammation in the nose.

(٣) تُخَفِّفُ مِنَ الْعَضَبِ أَوْ الْأَمِّ التُّوسِي.

e.g. The murder has raised anger in the community which may not be easily damped down.

(٤) يَرْطَبُ.

On hot days you should damp down your greenhouse to lower the temperature.

## dart + particle

darts, darting, darted

dart + particle

بَبُرُقٍ. يَنْدَفِعُ كَالسَّهْمِ فِي الْجَاهَاتِ مُحْتَلِفَةٍ.

e.g. The thief darted back into the shadows.

dash off (sth.) or dash (sth.) off

dashes, dashing, dashed

dash off

بُحْرَرُ بِكُتُبٍ (قَصِيدَةٍ، رِسَالَةٍ، مَقَالَةٍ) عَلَى عَجَلٍ.

e.g. She dashed off two articles before dinner.

dash off (عَامِّيَّة)

بَخْرُجٍ مِنْ مَكَانٍ عَلَى عَجَلٍ. يَنْطَلِقُ.

e.g. I'm going to have to dash off, I've got a doctor appointment.

dash down

بِفُذْفِ (الْكُؤُبِ) بِعُغْفٍ.

e.g. He dashed the cup down in his anger.

**date back****dates, dating, dated**

date back

يُعِيد. يُرْجِع تَارِيخَ (الْمَخْطُوطَةِ) إِلَى تَارِيخٍ قَدِيمٍ.

e.g. This manuscript dates back to the 8th century.

**daub on****daubs, daubing, daubed**

daub on

يَلْطِخُ بِالْأَلْوَانِ. (بِالدَّهَانِ).

e.g. She certainly daubs her make-up on.

daub over

يَلْطِخُ اللَّوْحَةَ (بِالدَّهَانِ).

e.g. He daubed the canvas over with paint.

**dawdle + particle**

dawdle + particle

يَتَسَكَّعُ. يَمِشِي عَلَى مَهْلٍ. يَتَلَكَّأُ.

e.g. He dawdled up with his hand in his pockets.

dawdle away

يُضَيِّعُ (الْوَقْتَ) سُدًى. يُبَدِّدُهُ.

e.g. He dawdled away three hours playing poker.

**dawn on/ upon (sb.)****dawns, dawning, dawned**

dawn on/ upon

يُدْرِكُ الْحَقِيقَةَ فَجْأَةً. تَنْكَشِفُ لَهُ. تَنْضِحُ لَهُ. تَتَجَلَّى.

e.g. It dawned on him that he was no longer as young as he used to be.

**deal in (sth.)****deals, dealing, dealt**

deal in

(١) يَتَلَجَّرُ فِي (بِضَاعَةِ مَعْتَبَةٍ).

e.g. He made most of his money by dealing in drugs.

(٢) يَتَقَاعَلُ مَعَ.

e.g. As a journalist, she's used to dealing with facts.

deal (sb.) into (sth.)

يَضْمَعُ شَخْصًا ضَمْنًا مَجْمُوعَةَ اللَّاعِبِينَ.

e.g. We're playing poker Kerrie, Should I deal you in?

deal out (sth.) or deal (sth.) out

(١) يُوزَعُ أَوْزَاقُ اللَّيْبِ عَلَى كُلِّ لَاعِبٍ.

e.g. Who's going to deal the cards out then?

(٢) يُقَاقِبُ شَخْصًا عَلَى ذَنْبٍ.

e.g. The same punishment was dealt out to everyone who was caught stealing.

deal out (sb.) or deal (sb.) out

يُطْرَدُ مِنْ مَجْمُوعَةٍ.

e.g. She's been dealt out of their plans and is furious.

deal with (sth.)

(١) يَتَصَرَّفُ فِي مَوْضِعٍ أَوْ مُوقِفٍ.

e.g. Emergency services claim they do not have the resources to deal with a major disaster.

(٢) (كِتَابٌ أَوْ فِيلْمٌ أَوْ مَقَالٌ) يَبْحَثُ فِي مَوْضِعٍ مُعَيَّنٍ. أَوْ فِكْرَةٍ مُعَيَّنَةٍ.

e.g. His latest novel deals with the relationship between a man and his son.

deal with (sb./ sth.)

يَتَلَجَّرُ مَعَ شَخْصٍ أَوْ مُؤَسَّسَةٍ.

e.g. We have been dealing with this firm for over ten years.

deal with (sb.)

(١) يَتَقَاعَلُ مَعَ شَخْصٍ مِنْ خِلَالِ وِطِيمَتِكَ.

e.g. He mainly deals with children who have emotional problems.

(عَامَّةً) يُقَاقِبُ.

e.g. "Go to your room and I'll deal with you later!"

**decide on/ upon (sth./ sb.)****decides, deciding, decided**

decide on/ upon

يَقْرَرُ عَلَى نَحْوِ حَاسِبِهِمْ. يَسْتَقِرُّ عَلَى رَأْيٍ.

e.g. Have you decided on a name for the baby?

**deck out (sth.) or deck (sth.) out**

decks, decking, decked

deck out

يُرْتَبِّحُ. يَزُوقُ. يَجْمَلُ بِفَلَّةٍ أَوْ مُنَاسِبَةٍ اجْتِمَاعِيَّةٍ.

e.g. The streets were decked out with flags and banners.

deck out (sb.) or deck (sb.) out

يَلْبَسُ أَفْحَرَ رِيَابِهِ بِفَلَّةٍ أَوْ مُنَاسِبَةٍ.

e.g. The women were all decked out in summer clothes and hats.

declare against (sth./ sb.) (تعبير رهمي)

**declares, declaring, declared**

declare against

تُعْلِنُ رُفُضَكَ أَوْ مُعَارَضَتَكَ عَلَى الْمَلَأِ.

e.g. The health minister has declared against the new bill.

declare for

تُعْلِنُ تَأْيِيدَكَ لِشَيْءٍ أَوْ لِشَخْصٍ عَلَى الْمَلَأِ.

e.g. The king abdicated after the national referendum declared for a republic.

**defer to (sb./ sth.)**

defers, deferring, deferred

defer to

يُذْعِنُ. يَمْتَثِلُ. يَتَضَاعُ. يَنْزِلُ عَنْ رَأْيِهِ أَوْ إِزَادَتِهِ.

e.g. I defer to your judgment because you are much more informed than I am.

**deliver of (sb.) (always****passive)** (تعبير غير رسمي)

delivers, delivering, delivered

deliver of

(المرأة) تَلِدُ.

e.g. The princess was delivered of a healthy baby girl at 9 o'clock this morning.

deliver yourself of (sth.)

تُعَبِّرُ عَنْ شَيْءٍ فِي نَفْسِكَ.

e.g. He delivered himself of a bitter attack on his opponent.

deliver on

يَقُومُ بِمَا وَعَدَ بِهِ. يُتَّقَدُ الْوَعْدُ.

e.g. He was accused of failing to deliver on his promise to make life better for the people.

deliver over/ up (sth./ sb.) or deliver (sth./ sb.) over/ up

(١) يُسَلِّمُ (السَّلَاحَ) لِلْعَدُوِّ.

e.g. They were forced to deliver up their passports to the border control

(٢) يُسَلِّمُ (الْجُرْمَ) لِلشَّلَاطَةِ.

e.g. The two thieves were delivered over to the sheriff.

**delve into (sth.)**

delves, delving, delved

delve into

يَتَّقَبَّ عَنْ. يَفْتَشُ.

e.g. He delved into books for information.

e.g. It must be terrible to have journalists delving into your private life all the time.

**depart from (sth.)**

departs, departing, departed

depart from

يَتَحَوَّلُ عَنْ. يَتَّبَعِدُ عَنْ.

e.g. The film departs from almost every cinematic convention.

**depend on/ upon (sth./ sb.)**

depend on/ upon

(١) يَعْتمِدُ عَلَى.

e.g. People depend on their lungs to breathe.

e.g. She depended on her family for support during the trial.

(٢) شَيْءٌ يَعْتَمِدُ عَلَى مَوْقِفٍ أَوْ حَالَةٍ وَلَا يَتَغَيَّرُ بِدُونِهَا.

e.g. The cost of your flight depends on what time of year you go.

depend on/ upon (sb./ sth.)

تَثِيقُ فِي شَخْصٍ وَتُؤْمِنُ بِأَنَّهُ سَيَسَاعِدُكَ أَوْ يَقُومُ بِمَا تَنْتَظِرُهُ مِنْهُ.

I don't feel I can depend on him to do anything.

**deprive of (sb./ sth.)****deprives, depriving, deprived**

deprive of

يَحْرِمُ.

e.g. No one can function properly if they're deprived of adequate sleep.

derive from (sth.)

يَنْشَأُ مِنْ. يُسْتَخْرَجُ مِنْ.

e.g. Pollutants like this derive mainly from the combustion of fuel in our engines.

descend from (sth.)

**descends, descending, descended**

descend from

يَنْحَدِرُ مِنْ.

e.g. According to the theory of evolution, human beings descended from apes.

be descended from (sb.) (always passive)

تَكُونُ سَائِلًا لـ (عَائِلَةً مَثَلًا).

e.g. Her father is descended from the Greek royal family.

descend on/ upon

يَهْبِطُ. يَنْزِلُ.

e.g. My sister and her family descended on us last Saturday.

descend on/ upon (sb.)

(شُعُورًا) عَمَلَةٌ سَدِجِيٌّ يَنْزِلُ عَلَى سَخْصٍ أَوْ أَشْخَاصٍ.

e.g. A feeling of despair descended on us as we realized that we were lost.

**descend to (sth.)/ doing (sth.)**

يَهْبِطُ (مُسْتَوَاهًا). يَنْزِلُ مِنَ الْأَعْلَى إِلَى الْأَدْنَى.

e.g. I never imagined he would descend to stealing.

despair of (sth./ sb.) or despair of doing (sth.)

**despairs, despairing, despaired**

despair of

يَفْقِدُ الْأَمَلَ. يَفْئُطُ.

e.g. I'd been 18 months without work and I'd begun to despair of ever finding a job.

deduct from (sth.)

**deducts, deducting, deducted**

deduct from

يُنْقِصُ. يُحَوِّلُ عَنْ.

e.g. The recent scandal has further deducted from the company's reputation.

devolve on/ upon (sth.)

**devolves, devolving, devolved**

devolve on/ upon

(أَمْلاكٍ أَوْ أَمْوَالٍ) تَنْتَقِلُ إِلَى سَخْصٍ آخَرَ بَعْدَ مَوْتِ صَاحِبِهَا.

When James Allen died, the estate devolved on his nephew.

devolve (sth.) on/ upon (sb./ sth.) (تَعْيِيرٌ عَنِّي)

يُنْقَلُ السُّلْطَنَةُ أَوْ الْمَسْئُولِيَّةُ إِلَى سَخْصٍ أَوْ مَنَظَّمَةٍ أَدْنَى فِي الْمُرْتَبَةِ. يُدْخِرُ (ع.م.).

e.g. The Home Secretary has devolved the task upon Junior ministers.

devote (sth.) to (sth.) doing something

**devotes, devoting, devoted**

devote to

يَكْرِسُ.

e.g. She never married but devoted her life to writing and speaking about women's rights.

e.g. Two whole pages were devoted to the news of the royal divorce.

devote yourself to (sth.)

تَكْرِسُ حَيَاتَكَ لِأَمْرٍ مَا.

dial in/ into

**dials, dialing, dialed.** Also **dials, dialling, dialled**

dial in/ into

تُوصَلُ كُمْبِيُوتَرٌ بِآخَرَ تَنْقُلُ الْمَعْلُومَاتِ.

e.g. I tried to dial in to download the file but the line was busy.

dial out

تُحْصَلُ تَلِفُونِيًّا.

e.g. Can you dial out from this telephone or is it for internal calls only?

**dice away**

dice away

بَقَامِرِب (ترونة) بُصِّعَهَا بِالْقِمَارِ.

e.g. He diced his fortune away at the casino.

dictate to (sb.)

dictates, dictating, dictated

dictate to

بُيْلِي عَلَى سَخْص مَا يَجِب أَنْ تَعْمَلَهُ عَادَةً بِقُوَّةٍ تُضَايِقُهُ.

e.g. I will not be dictated to by an idiot in the personnel department.

diddle around

diddles, diddled

diddle around

بَلْهُو. بُصِّعَ الْوَقْتُ.

e.g. She's been diddling around all morning.

diddle with

تَعَبْتُ بِسَيِّءٍ فِي يَدَيْكَ لِشُغْلِ الْوَقْتِ.

e.g. Lisa diddled with the tape recorder waiting for Tim to speak.

die away

dies, dying, died

die away

(الصَّوْت) بِخَفَّتْ. يَتَلَاثَسِي. يَضْمَحَلِ.

e.g. The sound of the car died away in the distance.

die back

(النَّبَات) تَمُوتُ أَجْرَاؤُهُ الظَّاهِرَةُ بَيْنَمَا تَبْقَى الجُذُورُ حَيَّةً.

e.g. The fuchsia always dies back in the winter.

die down

(الرِّيح) تَسْكُنُ نَهْدًا. (١)

e.g. The wind has died down a bit.

(الْقَضْب) يَهْدَأُ. يَخْفُ.

e.g. The protests of students are beginning to die down.

**die for**

تَتَمَنَّى سَيِّئًا بِسِدَّةٍ.

e.g. I'm dying for a cigarette.

die off

(طَائِر) يَنْقَرِضُ. يَتَدِيرُ تَوْعَةً.

e.g. It would be a pity if these birds are allowed just to die off.

die out

(عَادَات). أَنْوَاعٍ مِنَ الْحَيَوَاتَاتِ تَتَلَاثَسِي تَدْرِجِيًّا.

e.g. Many of the customs of village life have died out over the years.

dig in

digs, digging, dug

dig in

(البُسْتَانِي) يَطْهَرُ (البُذُور) فِي التُّرْبَةِ.

e.g. The gardener dug the compost in.

dig in or dig yourself in

(الجَيْش) يَحْفِرُ (خَنَادِق) لِلْأَخْبَاءِ.

e.g. The soldiers have dug themselves in before the war started.

dig in (عامية)

(١) يَشْرَعُ فِي الأَكْلِ. يُفِيلُ عَلَى الطَّعَامِ.

e.g. The boys dug in ravenously.

(٢) يَبْدَأُ فِي العَمَلِ بِعَرِيضَةِ قُوَّةٍ.

e.g. They dug in immediately so as not to waste any more time.

dig into (sth.)

(١) تَضَعُ (يَدَهُ) فِي جَيْبٍ أَوْ حَقِيْبَةٍ عَمِيْقَةٍ.

e.g. He dug into his pocket and pulled out a few coins.

(٢) تَسْتَعْمَلُ جُزْءًا مِنْ مَدْخَرَاتِكَ (نُفُود) مَثَلًا.

e.g. The Taylors have had to dig into their savings to pay for the legal fees.

(٣) تَبْدَأُ فِي الأَكْلِ بِشْرَاهَةٍ.

e.g. I watched him dig into an enormous plateful of food.

(٤) (تَغْيِيرُ أُمْرِيْكِيَّةٍ) يَنْكَبُ عَلَى العَمَلِ يَكُلُّ تَضُومِيْمَ.

e.g. He sat down at his desk and dug into the work that had piled up while he had been away.

(٥) يَتَحَرَّى. يَحْقُقُ (فِي الأَمْرِ).

e.g. The detectives are digging into the whole business.

dig out (sth.) or dig (sth.) out (شَبِهَ عَلاَجَةً)

(١) تَسْتَخْرِجُ شَيْئًا لَمْ تَسْتَعْمِلْهُ لِنَهْ طَوِيلَةٍ.

e.g. We were looking at some old photographs I'd dug out of a drawer.

(٢) تَتَوَصَّلُ إِلَى أَوْ تَحْصُلُ عَلَى مَعْلُومَاتٍ. تَسْتَخْرِجُ.

e.g. I had to dig out information for my dissertation from old manuscripts.

(٣) يُخْرِجُ (الضَّحَايَا).

e.g. The rescuers managed to dig out the trapped miners.

(٤) يُخْفِرُ (الْأَسَاسَاتِ).

e.g. They have dug out the foundations of the new houses.

dig over (sth.) or dig (sth.) over

تَحَسِّنُ الثَّرْبَةَ بِالْحَفْرِ (يَحْرَثُ).

e.g. I spent the afternoon digging over the flower bed so that I could plant new bulbs.

dig up (sth.) or dig (sth.) up

(١) تَحْرَبُ شَيْئًا بِعَقْلِ حَفْرِ فِيهِ.

e.g. They are digging up the road outside our house.

(٢) تَتَوَصَّلُ إِلَى مَعْلُومَاتٍ أَوْ حَقَائِقَ عَنْ شَخْصٍ أَوْ مَوْضِعٍ بَعْدَ عَمَلٍ فِيهِ التَّحْقِيقِ.

e.g. They've recently dug up some new evidence which suggests that he was innocent.

(٣) يَسْتَخْرِجُ.

e.g. The archaeologists have dug up some interesting remains.

dim out

dim out

(الْأَضْوَاءَ) تَظْلِمُ، تَخْفَتُ.

e.g. The lights of the city have been dimmed out because of the power cuts.

dim-out (n.)

din into

dins, dining, dinned

din into

يُزِعِمُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى الْقَهْمِ، يَكْتَرِدُ (الشَّيْءَ) عَلَى مَسْمُوعِهِ.

e.g. It was dinned into us at school that we must always be organized.

dine off/ on (sth.)

dines, dining, dined

dine off/ on

تَتَغَدَّى أَوْ تَتَعَشَّى (عَادَةً طَعَامًا مُكَلَّفًا).

e.g. We dined off smoked salmon and drank champagne.

dine out

(تَفْيِيرُ شَيْبِهِ رَسْمِيًّا)

تَتَغَدَّى أَوْ تَتَعَشَّى خَارِجَ الْمَنْزِلِ فِي مَطْعَمٍ.

e.g. We sometimes dine out at one of our favorite places.

dine out on (sth.)

تُسَلِّي (أَشْخَاصًا) أَثْنَاءَ الْأَكْلِ بِحِكَايَةِ مُضْحِكَةٍ أَوْ مَوْضُوعٍ أَثْرَ فِيكَ.

e.g. Christine, was once invited to the palace, in fact she's dined out on it ever since.

dip (sth.) in (sth.)

dips, dipping, dipped

dip in/ into

يَغْمِسُ.

e.g. He dipped his brush in the paint.

dip (sth.) into (sth.)

يَغْمِسُ.

e.g. There's some bread for dipping into your soup.

dip into (sth.)

(١) تَتَصَفَّحُ (كِتَابًا) بِسُرْعَةٍ.

e.g. I dip into this book every now and again.

(٢) يُنْفِقُ بِقَدْرِ حِسَابِ، يَسْتَنْزِفُ مَدَّخِرَاتِهِ.

e.g. I've had to dip into my savings to pay for the repairs.

(٣) تَضَعُ يَدَكَ دَاخِلَ وَعَاءٍ أَوْ صُنْدُوقٍ وَتَسْتَخْرِجُ شَيْئًا مِنْهُ.

e.g. She had a box of chocolates beside her that she kept dipping her hand into.

disabuse (sb.) of (sth.) (تعبير رسيحي)

disabuse of

بَحَرَّرَ مِنَ الْأَكْزَابِ أَوْ الْأَفْكَارِ الْخَاطِئَةِ.

e.g. He said he thought that all women liked babies but I soon disabused him of that notion.

disagree with

disagrees, disagreed

disagree with

(أَكَلَ) يُؤْذِي. يُضَاقِقُ. لَا يَلَائِمُ صَحْبًا.

e.g. I must have eaten something that disagrees with me - my stomach really aches.

**direct + particle**

direct + particle

بُرَيْدِ. بُوَجِّهَ + الْجَاهَاتِ مُخْتَلِفَةً.

e.g. The policeman directed us across to the information office.

dish out (sht) or dish (sth.) out

dishes, dishing, dished

dish out

(١) يُفَرِّقُ. يُلَاقِعُ. يُقَدِّمُ (الطَّعَامَ) فِي أَطْبَاقٍ.

e.g. She dished out the food.

(٢) يُقَدِّمُ أَوْ يُنِجِحُ عَمَلًا لَا تَرُؤُ أَوْ حِرْصَ.

e.g. Film critics seem to applaud anything this young director dishes up.

dish up

(١) يُفَرِّقُ (الطَّعَامَ).

e.g. If you want to sit at the table, I'm ready to dish up.

(٢) يُقَدِّمُ. يُعْرِضُ (الْحَقَائِقَ).

e.g. He dished up a lot of useful facts and figures.

dispense with (sth./ sb.) (رسيحي)

dispenses, dispensing, dispensed

dispense with

بَسْتَعْفِنِي عَنْ (مُسَاعَدَتِهِ) أَي فِي غَيْثِ عَنَهُ.

e.g. We can dispense with his help.

dispose of (sth.)

disposes, disposing, disposed

dispose of

(١) يَزِي. يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ.

e.g. Nuclear waste is often disposed of under the sea.

(١) يَنْتَوِي مِنْ.

e.g. A case which goes to trial will naturally take longer to dispose of.

(٢) يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ مَتَلَكَّاتٍ أَوْ أَسْهُمٍ أَوْ عَقَارٍ بِالنَّبِيحِ.

e.g. The bank disposed of its shares at just the right time.

dispose of (sb.)

بُهُزِمَ.

e.g. Within fifty minutes the boxer had disposed of the ex champion.

dissociate (sb./ sth.) from (sb./ sth.)

dissociates, dissociating, dissociated

dissociate from

بِفُصْلِ نَهَائِيًّا. يَفَرِّقُ.

e.g. I can't dissociate the man from his political opinions.

dissociate yourself from (sb./ sth.)

(always reflexive)

تُعَلِنُ انْفِصَالَكَ عَنْ شَيْءٍ أَوْ شَخْصٍ لِسُوءِ النِّسَاءِ أَوْ الشَّخْصِ.

e.g. Most party members are keen to dissociate themselves from the extremists.

dissolve into (sth.)

dissolves, dissolving, dissolved

dissolve into

(١) يَتَحَوَّلُ إِلَى مَوْقِفٍ سَيِّئٍ أَوْ حَالَةٍ سَيِّئَةٍ.

e.g. There are fears that the present conflict might dissolve into full-scale civil war.

(٢) تَمِيلُ إِلَى حَالَةِ الْبُكَاءِ أَوْ الضَّجِكِ.

e.g. She saw his photograph and dissolved into tears.

e.g. We dissolved into fits of laughter.

dive in/ into (sth.)

dives, diving, dived

dive in/ into

(١) تَبَدَّدَ عَمَلٌ شَيْءٍ بِتَسَاطُطٍ وَوَدُونَ تَفْكِيسٍ أَيْ تَفْغُوصٍ فِيهِ.

e.g. Unfortunately I had dived into the discussion without being fully informed.

(٢) تَبَدَّدَ الْأَكْلُ بِسَهْبَةٍ.

e.g. The food's on the table and there's plenty, so dive in everyone.

**dive into (sth.)**

بَدَسُ يَتَدَّى فِي جَيْبٍ أَوْ حَقِيْبَةٍ.

e.g. I dived into my trouser pocket and I found the key.

**divest yourself of (sth.) (always reflexive)**

**divests, divesting, divested**

**divest of**

(١) يَتَخَلَّصُ بَعْضُ اللِّبَاسِ. يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْهَا.

e.g. He divested himself of his cloak and proceeded to the drawing room.

(٢) يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ لَازِمُهُ مُدَّةً طَوِيلَةً.

e.g. It is very difficult to divest yourself of a reputation that has been acquired over years.

**divest (sb.) of (sth.) (رسمي)**

يُخْرِمُ. يُجَرِّدُ شَخْصًا مِنْ سُلْطَنَةٍ أَوْ حُقُوقٍ.

e.g. There's a growing movement to divest the monarchy of its remaining privileges.

**divide (sth.) by (sth.)**

**divides, dividing, divided**

**divide by**

يُقَسِّمُ عَدَدًا عَلَى عَدَدٍ (مَسْأَلَةٌ قِسْمَةٍ رِثَائِيَّةٍ).

e.g. 21 divided by 3 is 7.

**divide (sth.) into (sth.)**

e.g. What do you get if you divide 6 into 18?

**divide off**

يَفْصِلُ بَيْنَ (الْحُجْرَاتِ مَثَلًا) بِجِدَارٍ.

e.g. The end of the room was divided off by a tall screen.

**divide up (sth.) or divide (sth.) up**

يُجَزِّئُ. يُقَسِّمُ إِلَى أَجْزَاءٍ.

e.g. They divided up the class into four groups.

**divide up (sth.) or divide (sth.) up**

تُقَسِّمُ شَيْئًا بَيْنَكَ وَبَيْنَ آخَرِينَ.

e.g. They divided up the land among themselves.

**divide out**

(الْمِيرَاثُ) يُوَجَّعُ بِالتَّسَاوِي.

e.g. The inheritance has been evenly divided out.

**divvy out/ up (sth.) or divvy (sth.) out/ up**

**divvies, divvying, divvied**

**divvy out/ up**

تُقَسِّمُ شَيْئًا مَعَ آخَرِينَ.

e.g. They haven't decided how to divvy up the proceeds from the sale.

**do away with (sth.)**

**does, doing, did, done**

**do away with (sth.)**

يَتَخَلَّصُ مِنْ. يَنْزِيهِ. يُلْغِي. يَفْسَخُ (القَوَائِنِ أَوْ العَادَاتِ القَدِيمَةِ).

e.g. They have done away with these ridiculous rules and regulations.

**do away with (sb.)**

يُنْهِي حَيَاةَ شَخْصٍ (بِالسَّمِّ مَثَلًا).

e.g. They say that he did away with her by poisoning her food.

**do down (sb.) or do (sb.) down**

يَذِلُّ شَخْصًا. يُحَقِّرُهُ. يَحْطُّ مِنْ قَدْرِهِ وَيُسَبِّعُهُ بِالْحِزْبِيِّ (عَامِّيَّةً).

e.g. Everyone at the meeting was trying to criticize her and do her down.

**do for (sb./ sth.) (عَامِّيَّة)**

يَفْضِي عَلَى شَخْصٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ نَهَائِيًّا.

e.g. Driving on rough roads has really done for my car.

e.g. I'll do for him one of these days.

**do in (sb.) or do (sb.) in**

(١) يَنْهِكُ.

e.g. That walk's completely done me in.

(٢) يَهْجِمُ أَوْ يَفْتُلُّ شَخْصًا (عَامِّيَّةً).

e.g. His enemies were threatening to do him in.

**do out (sth.) or do (sth.) out**

(١) يَنْظِفُ وَيُرْتَّبُ (حُجْرَةَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. I'm off next week so I'm going to do out the kids room.

١٢) بَحْرَمَ مِنْ وَظِيفَةٍ.

e.g. He thinks that they did him out of that job.

do out of (sth.) (عَامِيَّة)

بَحْرَمَ شَخْصًا مِنْ حُقُوفِهِ بِطَرِيقَةٍ غَيْرِ مَشْرُوعَةٍ.

e.g. She was convinced he was trying to do her out of her inheritance.

do over (sth.) or do (sth.) over (usually passive)

١) يَهْجُمُ عَلَى مَنْزِلٍ وَيَسْرِقُ مَا فِيهِ.

e.g. In this area some of the houses have been done over many times.

٢) يَجْمَلُ، يُزَيِّنُ (الْحُجْرَةَ مَثَلًا) مِنْ جَدِيدٍ.

e.g. They're getting some appliances and want to do over their kitchen.

٢) يُعِيدُ عَمَلًا لَمْ تُنْفِذْهُ فِي الْمَرَّةِ الْأُولَى.

e.g. This is full of errors - I'm sorry but you'll have to do it over.

do over (sb.) or do (sb.) over

تُعْتَدِي عَلَى شَخْصٍ (بِالضَّرْبِ)، تَهْجُمُ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. The gang did him over.

do up (sth.) or do (sth.) up

١) يَزَيِّرُ (الثَّوْبَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. This dress does up at the back.

٢) يَزَيِّرُ، أَوْ يُزَيِّنُ مَظْهَرًا (هَبْنَى مَثَلًا).

e.g. She decided to do up the old country house.

٣) يَلْفُ أَوْ يَزِيْمُ الْكُتُبَ مَثَلًا أَوْ الْهَدَايَا.

e.g. She always does her presents up beautifully in gold paper.

do up

بِقَفْلِ.

e.g. Why won't this zip do up.

do yourself up

تُزَيِّنُ نَفْسَكَ، تُزَوِّقُ (ع.م).

e.g. Don't bother doing yourself up, we're going for a pizza.

do with (sth.) (usually in questions)

مَاذَا فَعَلَ بِ؟

e.g. What have you done with my car keys?

do (sth.) with yourself (always reflexive)

يُكَيِّفُ حَيَاتَهُ.

e.g. I'm sure she won't know what to do with herself when the kids leave home.

could do with (sth./ sb.) (عَلَامِيَّة)

يَحَاجُهُ إِلَى، حَتَّاجٌ إِلَى (أَشْيَاءٍ أَوْ أَشْخَاصٍ).

e.g. I could do with a cup of tea.

e.g. I could have done with a couple of people to help me out.

I can't do with/ I can't be doing with (sb./ sth.) (always negative)

(لا) يَتَحَمَّلُ، يُطِيقُ، يَصْبِرُ عَلَى.

e.g. I can't be doing with his constant complaining.

do without (sth./ sb.)

يَسْتَعْفِي عَنْ.

e.g. There's no milk left - so I'm afraid you'll just have to do without.

I can/ could do without (sb.)

فِي غَيْبِ عَنْ.

e.g. I can do without your advice, thank you.

dob in (sb.) or dob (sb.) in  
dobs, dobbing, dobbled

dob in

يَفْتِنُ (ع.م) عَلَى شَخْصٍ، يُوشِي بِهِ عِنْدَ رُؤْسَانِهِ.

e.g. At school she was the sort of girl who was always dobbing people in.

dock off

dock off

يُنْقِصُ، يَقْتَطِعُ مِنْ، يَخْصِمُ مِنْ (الْأَجْرَ مَثَلًا).

e.g. The government docks off a lot of taxes.

dodge + particle

dodge + particle

يُرَوِّعُ، يُحَاوِلُ الْاِخْتِفَاءَ.

e.g. The men dodged out in the bushes.



doze off

dozes, dozing, dozed

doze off

بَنَعَاسَ. بَنَامَ نَوْمًا خَوِيفًا. يَغْلِبُهُ النَّعَاسُ.

e.g. The old man dozed off by the fire.

drag (sb.) away

drags, dragging, dragged

drag away

بَصْرِيفَ عَن. يُبْعِدُ عَن. يَجْرَعُ (ع.م).

e.g. I'll bring my daughter with me tonight - if I can drag her away from the T.V.

drag down

(المرضى) يَضَعُهُ. يُوَهِّنُهُ. يَفْجِزُهُ. يَحْطُ مِنْ تَفْسِيئِهِ.

e.g. His illness is dragging him down.

drag down (sth.) or drag (sth.) down

يُنْزِلُ يَنْسَوِي (الأسعار مثلا) أَوْ مَجْمُوعَ دَرَجَاتِ.

e.g. One or two bad exam results may drag down the overall results.

drag in (sb./ sth.) or drag (sb./ sth.) in

drag in/ into

(١) يُفْجِمُ. يُدْخِلُ (مَوْضِعًا) أَوْ شَيْئًا فِي مَشْكَلَةٍ.

e.g. It seems likely the whole region will be dragged into the war.

(٢) تُدْخِلُ شَخْصًا أَوْ شَيْئًا فِي جَوَارِ لَا عِلَاقَةَ لَهُ بِهِ.

e.g. Why must you always drag this subject in when we are talking - it's just not relevant.

drag on

(الاجتماع) يَسِيرُ سَيْرًا طَوِيلًا.

e.g. The talks might drag on for weeks.

drag out (sth.) or drag (sth.) out

يَمُدُّ الْمُدَّةَ. يَطِيلُ.

e.g. She intended to drag out her thesis project for as long as she could.

drag up (sth.) or drag (sth.) up

يَنْشِئُ (الفضائح القديمة مثلا) يَبْعَثُهَا مِنْ رِقَادِهَا. يُحْيِيهَا لِيُخْرِجَ الْأَخْرَبِينَ.

e.g. The press have dragged up some story about a woman that he was supposed to have hit.

drag up (sb.) or drag (sb.) up (تغيير مضمحك)

يُسَيِّئُ تَرْبِيَةَ (الأولاد).

e.g. These children appear to have been dragged up rather than brought up.

drag out of (sb.)

تَنْزِعُ خَبْرًا مِنْ شَخْصٍ رَعْمًا عَنْهُ.

e.g. You never tell me how you feel - I always have to drag it out of you.

dragoon (sb.) into doing (sth.) (تغيير مضمحك)

dragoons, dragooning, dragooned

dragoon into

يُجْبِرُ (شَخْصًا) عَلَى عَمَلٍ مَا رَعْمًا عَنْهُ.

e.g. I've been dragooned into giving the after-dinner speech.

drain away

drain away

(١) (مياه الفيضان) تَنْصَرِفُ. تَصْفَى (عبر المجازي).

e.g. The flood waters have drained away at last

(٢) (القوة) تُسْتَنْفَدُ. تُسَلَبُ مِنْهُ.

I feel as though all my strength has drained away.

(٣) يُسَلَبُ.

This work has drained away my enthusiasm.

drain off

(السائل) يَنْصَفَى. يَسِيلُ.

e.g. The liquid has drained off.

draw back

draws, drawing, drew

draw back

(١) يَنْتَرِجِعُ إِلَى الْخَلْفِ.

e.g. The cat drew back as we approached.

(٢) يَنْتَرِجِعُ عَنْ فَرَارِ خَوْفًا مِنَ الْعَوَاقِبِ.

e.g. They had intended to take him to court but had drawn back because of the costs involved.

(٣) تَنْسَجِبُ (القناة). تَبْتَعِدُ.

e.g. She has drawn back from us all and we don't know why.

draw in

أَيَّامَ الخَرِيفِ تَزْدَادُ قِصْرًا.

e.g. The autumn days are drawing in.

draw into (swh.)

(فِطْرًا أَوْ عَرَبَةً) تَفِيفُ فِي مَوْفِعِ.

e.g. People gathered on the platform as the train drew into the station.

draw off (sth.) or draw (sth.) off

يَسْحَبُ جُرْعًا مِنْ سَائِلٍ مِنْ وَعَاءٍ كَبِيرٍ.

e.g. You have to draw the wine off into a clean barrel.

draw on

تَأْخُذُ نَفْسًا (ع.م). تَسْتَنْشِقُ نَحْلَانًا مِنْ سِيَجَارَةٍ.

e.g. He drew deeply on his cigar and then began to speak.

draw on

(تَغْيِيرِ رُسْمِيٍّ)

يَذْنُو الوَاقِتِ. يَفْتَرِبُ لِلْوَعْدِ.

e.g. As the evening drew on, she became more anxious.

draw on/ upon (sth.)

(١) تُرْجِعُ إِلَى حَاصِبَاتِكَ مِنَ اللُّعْلُومَاتِ أَوْ الحِزْبَةِ لِتَسْتَفِيدَ مِنْهَا فِي عَمَلِ مَا.

e.g. His early poetry draws heavily on his experience and memories of childhood.

(٢) تُرْجِعُ إِلَى مَخْزُونَتِكَ فَتَسْتَفِيدُ مِنْهَا بِغَضَائِهَا.

e.g. I have some money saved which I can draw on in an emergency.

draw out (sb.) or draw (sb.) out

تُخْرِجُ شَخْصًا مِنْ عَزَائِنِهِ وَيُسْجَعُهُ عَلَى الكَلَامِ.

e.g. I tried to draw him out with some conversation.

draw out (sth.) or draw (sth.) out

يُطِيلُ لِلْكَتْمِ. يَجْعَلُ الشَّيْءَ يَسْتَمِرُّ لِنَهْ أَلْوَلِ.

e.g. The director drew the meeting out for another hour with a series of tedious questions.

draw-out (adj.)

(الأَيَّامِ) تَطْوَلُ.

draw out

يَتَحَرَّكُ الفِطْرَارُ خَارِجَ المَحْطَةِ.

e.g. I much prefer it when the evenings start to draw out again.

e.g. I ran onto the platform just as the train began to draw out.

draw up (sth.) or draw (sth.) up

(١) يُعِدُّ العَقْدَ أَوْ الاتِّفَاقَ بِصَوْغِ.

e.g. The lawyer has drawn up the agreement.

(٢) يَسْحَبُ (فِطْقَةً مِنَ الأَثَلِ) إِلَى جَانِبِ الأُخْرِ.

e.g. I drew up a chair to watch the card game.

(٣) تُنْزِي رُكْبَتَيْكَ وَرِجْلَيْكَ قَرِيبًا مِنَ الجِسمِ. تُنْكَمِشُ.

e.g. Cold and miserable, he drew up his knees and held them tightly to his chest.

draw up yourself up (always reflexive)

تَتَوَقَّفُ العَرَبَةَ. تَنْتَصِبُ. تَسْتَوِي فَإِنَّمَا لِتَبْهُوَذَا أَهْقِيَّةَ.

e.g. Miss Wilson drew herself up, stared at him in disgust and walked angrily out of the room.

draw apart

(١) انْفَصَلَا.

e.g. Husband and wife have drawn apart.

(٢) اِخْتَرَقَ.

e.g. You can draw the covers apart if you pull them.

(٣) يَنْتَحِي بِ (شَخْصٍ جَانِبًا).

e.g. He drew me apart to tell me what he had heard.

wouldn't dream of doing (sth.)

dream of

لَنْ تُفَكِّرَ إِطْلَاقًا فِي (عَمَلِ شَيْءٍ) لِأَنَّهُ سَيِّئٌ أَوْ سَادِجٌ.

e.g. I wouldn't dream of leaving my car unlocked round here.

dream on!

اسْتَعْرِقْ فِي أَحْلَامِكَ! مَا تَأْمَلُ فِيهِ بَعِيدَ عَنِ الْمَتَالِ.

e.g. I'm going to give up work and live in the south of France when I win the lottery. Dream on!

dream up (sth.) or dream (sth.) up

بَخْتَرِعْ أَفْكَارًا بَعِيدَةً عَنِ الْوَاقِعِ.

e.g. She's always dreaming up crazy schemes to get rich quick.

dredge up (sth.) or dredge (sth.) up

dredges, dredging, dredged

dredge up

بَتَكَلَّمَ عَنِ أَخْطَاءِ الْأَخْيَرِينَ فِي الْمَاضِي بِقَصْدٍ إِخْرَاجِهِمْ.

e.g. He accused the press of dredging up lies about his past.

dredge up (sth./ sb.) or dredge (sth./ sb.) up

تَتَقَبَّ عَنِ شَيْءٍ أَوْ شَخْصٍ فَتَجِدُهُ.

e.g. We finally dredged up some family photos.

e.g. Let's see if we can dredge up an eligible man for Helen.

(١) (الْحَقَّارُ) يَزِيحُ.

e.g. The excavator has dredged up nothing but mud.

dress down

dresses, dressing, dressed

dress down

تَلْبَسُ بِطَرِيقَةٍ عَفْوِيَّةٍ غَيْرِ رَسْمِيَّةٍ.

e.g. This time he dressed down, having realized that the smart suit would be out of place.

dress down (sb.) or dress

يُؤَيِّحُ. يُؤْتِبُ. يُلُومُ. يَعْتِفُ.

e.g. He dressed them down for challenging his authority.

dressing-down (n.)

تَوْبِيخٌ.

e.g. She gave me a dressing down for being late.

dress up (sb.) or dress (sb.) up

dress up

(١) يَتَأَقُّ. يَلْبَسُ أَفْخَرَ الثِّيَابِ.

e.g. They dressed up for the occasion.

(٢) يَلْبَسُ مَلَابِسَ تَتَكَرَّرُ.

e.g. When she was young, she used to dress up in her mother's clothes.

dressing-up (n.)

dress up (sth.) or dress (sth.) up

يَجَمِّلُ (السَّيِّئَ) لِيَبْدُو أَكْثَرَ جَانِبِيَّةً.

e.g. A lot of so-called new products are simply the old products dressed up in new packages.

drift apart

drifts, drifting, drifted

drift apart

(صَدِيقَانِ) يَتَبَاعَدَانِ وَيَنْفَصِمُ عُرَى الصَّدَاقَةِ بَيْنَهُمَا.

e.g. Jane used to be my best friend at school but we've drifted apart over the past few years.

drift off

يَغْلُبُهُ النَّعَاسُ أَوْ النَّوْمُ.

e.g. I was just drifting off to sleep when there was a crash in the kitchen.

drill (sth.) into (sb.)

drills, drilling, drilled

drill into

تُكْرَّرُ الْكَلَامُ أَمَامَ شَخْصٍ حَتَّى يَحْفَظَهُ.

e.g. It was drilled into us at an early age that we should never cross the road without looking.

drink in (sth.) or drink (sth.) in

drinks, drinking, drank, drunk

drink in

(١) تَنْظُرُ أَوْ تَسْتَمِعُ لِوَسْمَعِي أَوْ قَدْ وَتَسْتَوْعِبُكَ كُلِّيَّةً.

e.g. She stood and drank in the panorama.

(٢) يَمْلِكُ عَلَيْكَ حَوَاسِكَ، يَسْتَحْوِذُ.

e.g. The children just drink in his stories.

(٣) (النَّبَاتُ) يَشْرَبُ.

e. g. These plants just drink the water in.

**drink up**

يُنْهِي (شَرَابَهُ) يَشْرَبُهُ عَنْ آخِرِهِ حَتَّى النِّهَائَةِ.

e.g. Drink your coffee up, Paul, before it goes cold.

**drink off**

يَقْبَعُ. يَتَجَرَّعُ (العُشْرَابَ).

e.g. He drank off the flagon of wine amid their cheers.

be driving at (sth.) (always in continuous tenses; always used in questions)

**drive at**

يَلْمَحُ إِلَى. يَفْصِدُ. يَزْمِي إِلَى (مَقْتَى).

e.g. I don't know what you're driving at. What was he driving at.

**drive away (sb./ sth.) or drive (sb./ sth.) away**

يُبْعِدُ.

e.g. The sheep were annoying her, so she clapped her hands to drive them away.

**drive off (sb./ sth.) or drive (sb./ sth.) off**

يَصْدُرُ (العَدُوَّ).

The enemy attack was driven off by their army.

**drive off (sb.) or drive (sb.) off**

e.g. The farmer called in the police to drive the gypsies off his land.

**drive off**

يُسَدِّدُ الضَّرْبَةَ الْأُولَى (فِي لُغَةِ الْجَوْلَانِ).

e.g. The first player drove off.

**drive out (sb./ sth.) or drive (sb./ sth.) out**

يَطْرُدُ.

e.g. They were driven out of their homes and villages by the invading army.

**drive-in café**

(١) سِينَمَا لَوْ مَقهى لِحْدَمَةِ رُكَّابِ السَّيَّارَاتِ (وَمَعَهُ جَالِسُونَ فِي سَيَّارَاتِهِمْ) يَتَّقُ لِلشَّمَارِ فِي الحَائِطِ.

e.g. He drove the nails in.

(٢) يَسْوِقُ (الْفِكْرَةَ) إِلَى الْأَمْتَانِ.

e.g. He drove the idea in somehow and hoped that his pupils would retain it.

**drone on****drones, droning, droned****drone on**

يَتَكَلَّمُ بِبُورَةٍ رَتِيبَةٍ مِيلَةً.

e.g. She droned on for hours, about her family history.

**drool over (sth./ sb.)****drools, drooling, drooled****drool over**

يَسِيلُ لَعَابُهُ. يَبَالِغُ فِي إِظْهَارِ تَفْخِيرِهِ أَوْ زَعْبِهِ.

e.g. I left Sarah in the shop drooling over a green silk dress.

**droop down**

يَتَدَنَّى.

e.g. The flowers drooped down to the ground because of the heat.

**drop around/ round****drops, dropping, dropped****drop around/ round**

تَقُومُ بِرِزَاةٍ قَصِيرَةٍ (لِلشَّخْصِ) تُوْنِ انْتِظَارِ مُسْتَبِقٍ.

e.g. It is OK if I drop round to pick up those photos?

**drop around/ round (sth.) or drop (sth.) around/ round**

تُوَصِّلُ شَيْئًا صَغِيرًا عَادَةً إِلَى (شَخْصٍ).

e.g. If you drop those papers around tomorrow, I'll have a look at them.

**drop away**

(١) يُنْفِصُ فِي الْفِيصَةِ أَوْ الْعَدَدِ أَوْ الْكَلِمَاتِ.

e.g. The attendance has dropped away in recent months.

(٢) يَجِيءُ بِشَكْلِ عَمُودِيٍّ.

e.g. The cliff drops away at this point.

**drop back****drops, dropping, dropped**

تَرَاوَجَ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ. تَفْهَرُ تَرْتِيبَهُ (فِي الْفِصْلِ).

e.g. She was in the lead at the end of the first lap but has now dropped back to fourth place.

**drop behind (sb./ sth.)**

(١) تَتَوَاتَى فَيْسَبِيكَ الْآخَرُونَ فِي (السَّبَاقِ أَوْ الْمُنَاسِي).

e.g. I couldn't run as fast as the others and soon dropped behind.

(٢) اِتَّهَيْط (مُسْتَوَاه).

e.g. Repeated illness caused him to drop behind at school.

**drop by (عَاقِبَتُهُ)****drops, dropping, dropped**

تَقُومُ بِيَرْتَاةٍ قَصِيرَةٍ دُونَ اِتِّفَاقِ سَابِقِ.

e.g. He said he might drop by later this evening.

**drop in (عَاقِبَتُهُ)**

يَقُومُ بِيَرْتَاةٍ قَصِيرَةٍ عَلَى غَيْرِ مَوْعِدِ. يَزُورُ زِيَارَةً عَابِرَةً.

e.g. Just drop in whenever you're in the area.

**drop (sb.) in it**

نُوفِعُ (شَخْصًا) فِي مَأْرُقِ.

e.g. "Why did you have to tell her about my date with Sue?" You've dropped me right in it.

**drop in/ into (swh.)**

(١) بُلْفِي. يَضَعُ الرُّسَالَةَ أَوْ سُبْنًا فِي مَكَانٍ مَا.

e.g. She dropped her skirt into the cleaner's this morning.

(٢) (السَّفَف) هَوَى (سَقَطَ).

e.g. The roof dropped in.

**drop into (swh.)**

يُرَى عَلَى. يَزُورُ زِيَارَةً عَابِرَةً.

e.g. I dropped into the book store to see if they had that book you wanted.

**drop off (sb./ sth.) or drop (sb./ sth.) off**

يُوصَلُ (شَخْصًا) إِلَى مَكَانٍ مَا. يَنْزِلُ عِنْدَ مَكَانٍ مَعَيَّنٍ غَالِبًا فِي سَيَّارَةٍ.

e.g. We can drop you off at your place on our way home.

**drop off**

(١) يَنْعَسُ. يَغْلِبُهُ النُّعَاسُ.

e.g. The old man has dropped off by the fire.

(٢) يَهْطُ الْعَدَدُ أَوْ الْكَمِّيَّةُ أَوْ التَّوَجِيهُ. (الْتِيْبَعَات) تَنْحَازِل.

e.g. Sales have been dropping off badly.

**drop-off (n.)**

تَضَاوُل.

**drop out**

(١) تَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ. تَنْتَرَاجِعُ عَمَّا عَزَمْتَ عَلَى عَمَلِهِ.

e.g. He dropped out of the race after two laps.

(٢) (الطَّالِب) يَنْتَخِلُفُ عَنِ الدَّرَاسَةِ. يَنْزُكُّهَا.

e.g. She dropped out of college and took a job in a riding stable.

(٣) (الْمَرَد) يَنْسَجِبُ مِنْ. يَنْعَزِلُ عَنِ الْمَجْتَمَعِ. يَغْتَرِبُ عَنْهُ.

e.g. He dropped out in the sixties and spent several year in India.

**dropout (n.)**

e.g. The protesters are mainly hippies and dropouts.

**drop over (عَاقِبَتُهُ)**

يَقُومُ بِيَرْتَاةٍ عَابِرَةٍ.

e.g. I might drop over after work. Will you be in?

**drown (sth.) in/ with (sth.)****drowns, drowning, drowned****drown in/ with**

يَغْمُرُ بِالمَاءِ أَوْ السَّنَائِلِ. يَفْرُقُ.

e.g. Ben drowned his food in tomato sauce.

**drown out (sth.) or drown (sth.) out**

يَحْجِبُ صَوْتًا بِصَوْتِ أَعْلَى. يُغَطِّي عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. I had to turn the music up to drown out the shouting.

**drum (sth.) into (sb.)****drums, drumming, drummed****drum into**

يُدْخِلُ مَعْلُومَةً فِي عَقْلِ شَخْصٍ آخَرَ مَثَلًا.

e.g. I would like to drum this one point into.

drum out (sb.) or drum (sb.) out

يُبْعَدُ مِنْ يُطْرَدُ مِنَ (الْجَيْشِ) أَوْ النَّارِ أَوْ لِلْكَيْفِ.

e.g. He has been drummed out of the army.

e.g. We drummed him out of the club.

drum up (sth.)

يُذِيرُ (حَقَاسَ الْجَمَاهِيرِ). يَجْمَعُ (التَّائِيدَ) لِقَضِيَّةٍ.  
يُحَفِّزُهُمْ.

e.g. He can't drum up any support for his plans.

dry off (sb./ sth.) or dry (sb./ sth.) off

dries, drying, dried

dry off

(الْمَلَابِسَ لِلتَّبْتَلَةِ) أَوْ (الدَّهَانَ) يَجْفَى. يَجْفَى.

e.g. Your clothes should have dried off by this time.

e.g. She dried off the towel.

dry out (sth.) or dry (sth.) out

يُجْفَى. أَوْ يَجْفَى.

e.g. Central heating dries out your skin

e.g. If you don't keep food covered, it dries out.

dry out (عَائِدَةً)

(السُّكْرِي) يَتَخَلَّى عَنْ شُرْبِ الخَمْرِ يَتَوَقَّفُ عَنْ شُرْبِهَا.

e.g. She was in her late thirties when she dried out.

dry up (sth.) or dry (sth.) up

يَتَشَفَّى (الصُّجُونِ). يَجْفَى بِمُوطَةٍ.

e.g. Give me a towel and I'll dry up for you.

drying up (n.)

التَّجْفِيفُ. التَّنْشِيفُ.

dry up

(الْمِيْرُ) يَجْفَى. تَنْشَفُ.

e.g. The wells have all dried up and people walk miles for water.

(الْمَوْرِدُ مِنَ الْمَوْرِدِ) يَنْضَبُ. (الْبَقْرَةَ) يَنْضَبُ لَبْنُهَا.

e.g. The flow of foreign currency into the country has almost dried up.

(١) يَنْقُودُ لِسَانَ الْخَطِيْبِ. يَتَوَقَّفُ عَنِ الْكَلَامِ. يَنْضَبُ مَعِينِ الْهَامِو.

e.g. My biggest fear is that half way through my presentation I'll just dry up.

dry up!

أُخْرَسَ! (دَائِمًا بِصِبْغَةِ الْأَمْرِ).

e.g. Oh, dry up, for God's sake, you've done nothing but moan all morning!

duck out of (sth.)

ducks, ducking, ducked

duck out

يَتَجَنَّبُ. يَتَفَادَى. يَتَهَرَّبُ مِنْ مَوْقِفٍ.

e.g. I'm supposed to be going to a meeting but I might duck out of it.

duck down

(الْمُجَنَّبِ) يَخْضِضُ رَأْسَهُ. يَنْحِنِي لِتَفَاوِي الرِّصَاصِ مَتَلًا.

e.g. The soldier ducked down behind a wall as bullets began to fly.

dust down

(١) يَنْفُضُ الْأَكَاثَ.

e.g. She dusted down the furniture.

(٢) وَيَخَّ. عَنَفَ.

e.g. The colonel dusted his men down for inefficiency.

dusting-down (n.).

تَعْنِيفٌ. تَوْبِيخٌ.

dust off

يُرِيْلُ الْقُبَارَ.

e.g. She dusted off the hat and put it on.

dust out

يُرِيْلُ الْقُبَارَ.

dust-up (n.)

مُسَاخَاةٌ.

e.g. There was a bit of dust-up at the office, about who would do what.

**dude yourself up** (always reflexive)

**dudes, duding, duded**

**dude up**

يَتَجَمَّلُ. يَتَأْتِقُ مُفْرَطًا (عَامِّيَّةٌ سُوقِيَّةٌ).

e.g. She's going to really dude herself up for the dance.

**duff up (sb.) or duff (sb.) up**

**duffs, duffing, duffed**

**duff up**

يُؤْذِي بِالضَّرْبِ أَوْ بِالرَّكْلِ.

e.g. They followed him out of a nightclub and duffed him up.

**duke it out**

**dukes, duking, duked**

**duke out**

(حَضَمَان) يَتَفَاتَلَانِ (عَامِّيَّةٌ سُوقِيَّةٌ).

e.g. The two men were duking it out in the bar.

**dumb down (sth.) or dumb (sth.) down**

**dumbs, dumbing, dumbered**

**dumb down**

يُبَسِّطُ. يُسَهِّلُ. يَجْعَلُهُ سَهْلًا.

e.g. They did not approve of dumbing down books as a way of encouraging children to read.

**dummy up**

**dummies, dummies, dumbered**

**dummy up**

يَسْكُتُ. يَمْتَنِعُ عَنِ الْكَلَامِ (عَامِّيَّةٌ).

e.g. I just dummed up when I tried to find out what had happened.

**dump on (sb.)**

**dumps, dumping, dumped**

**dump on**

(١) يُثْقِلُ كَأَمِلٍ (شَخْصًا) بِالْقَاءِ جَمَلٍ كَبِيرٍ مِنَ الْعَمَلِ عَلَيْهِ.

e.g. I really don't want to dump you, but on the other hand the work has to be done.

(٢) تَنْتَفِدُ (شَخْصًا) بِشِدَّةٍ يَدُونَ وَجْهَ حَقِّ (أَيِّ ظُلْمًا).

e.g. It's OK for me to dump on my family but I don't like anyone else doing it.

**dust yourself down/ off** (always reflexive)

**dust down/ off**

تَسْتَعِيدُ وَضَعَكَ بَعْدَ مُشْكَلَةٍ حَاطِرَةٍ أَوْ جُرْبَةٍ قَاسِيَةٍ.

e.g. You always have setbacks in life but you've just got to pick yourself up and dust yourself down.

**dwell on/ upon (sth.)**

**dwells, dwelling, dwelled**

**dwell on/ upon**

يُنْهَبُ فِي الْمَوْضِعِ، يُعِيدُ وَيَزِيدُ. يَذْكَرُ بِالتَّفْصِيلِ.

e.g. He dwelled on the nasty aspects with considerable satisfaction.

**dwindle away**

**dwindles, dwindling, dwindled**

**dwindle away**

يَتَنَاقَصُ. يَقِلُّ. يَتَقَلَّصُ.

e.g. The numbers attending the meeting have dwindled away terribly.